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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Rear III et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/692,171 )  
Filed: 10/22/2003 )  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN )  
ARTICLE WATER RESISTANT )  
AND ARTICLES MADE )  
THEREFROM )  
Examiner: S. Ahmed  
Group Art Unit: 1773  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION February 8, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

**Listing to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.